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Applicants request approval of revisions to Figs. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9a.

These changes are indicated in red on the attached copy of these figures.

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FIG.3

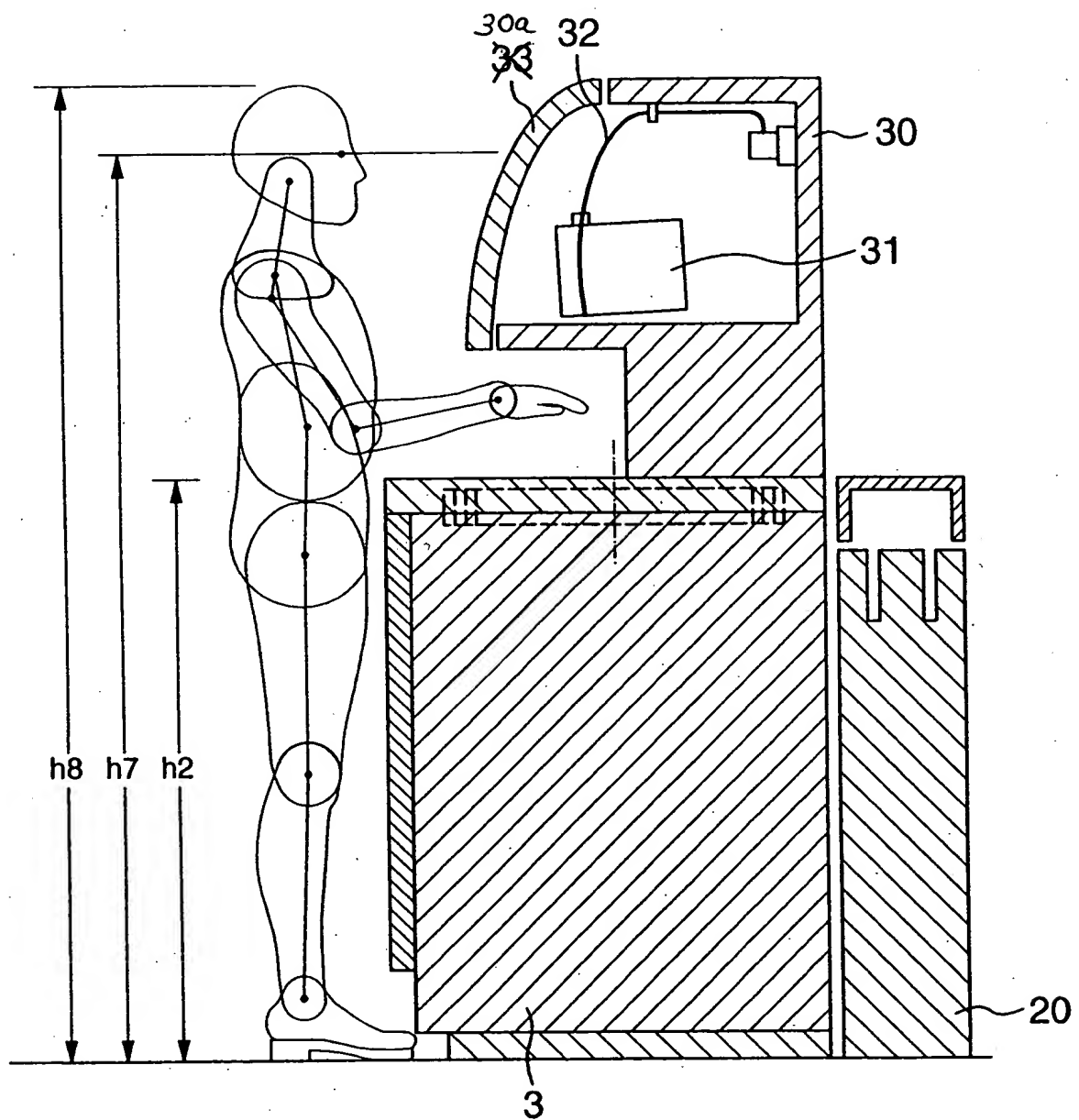


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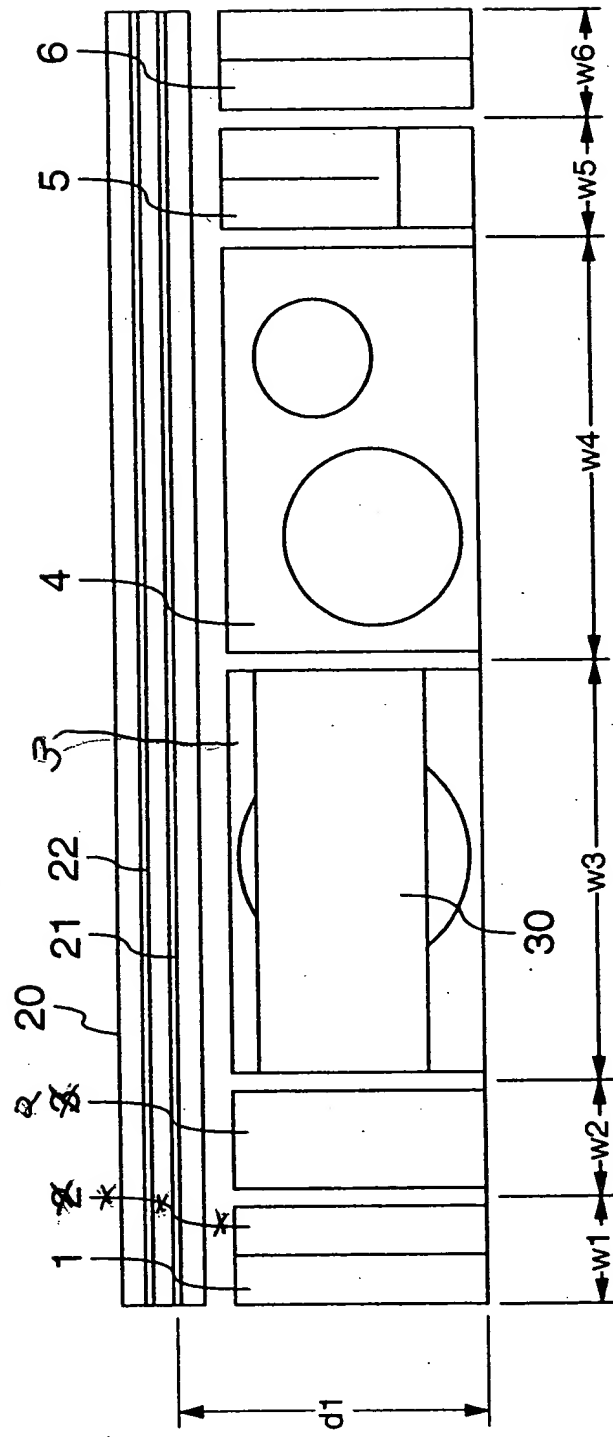


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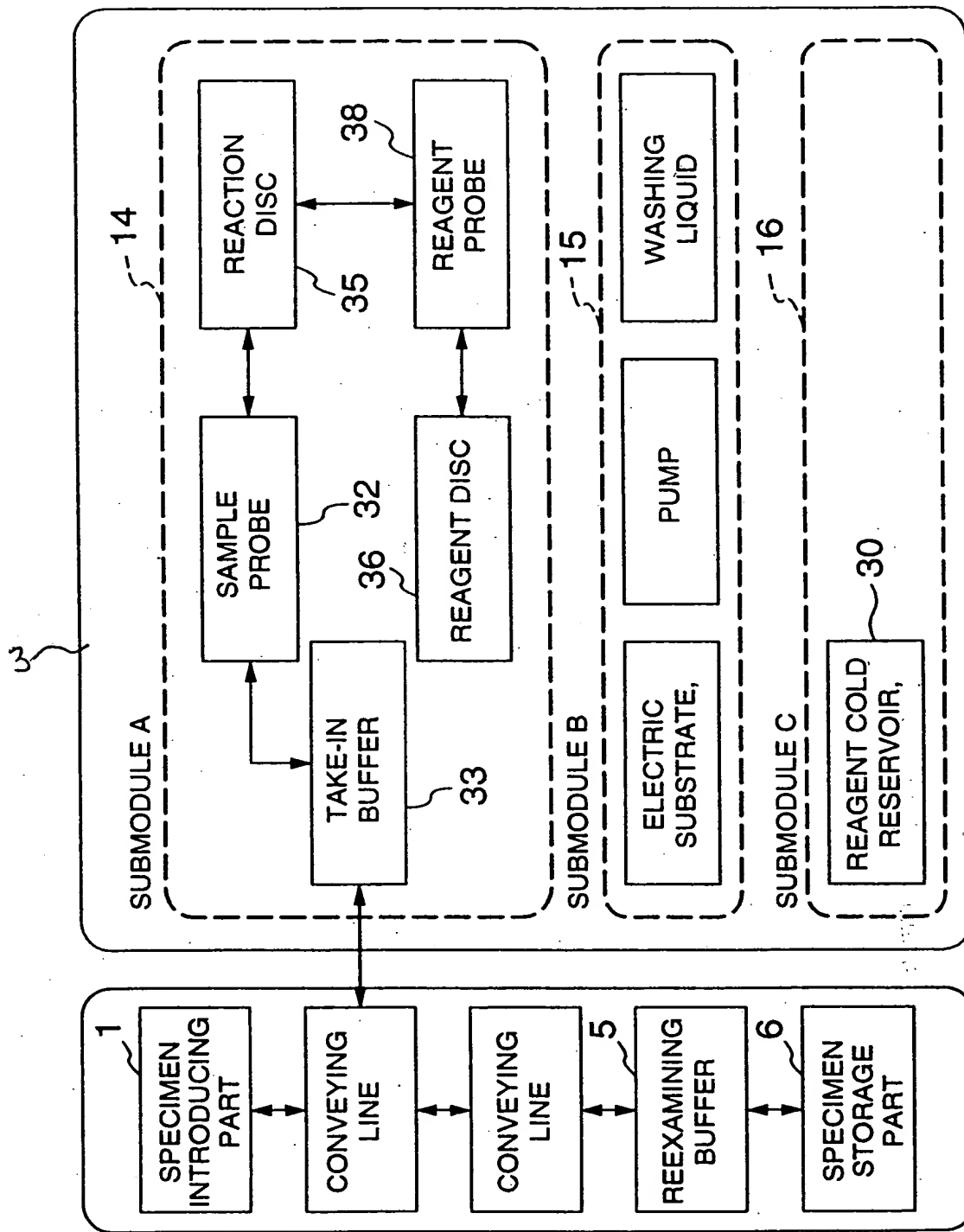


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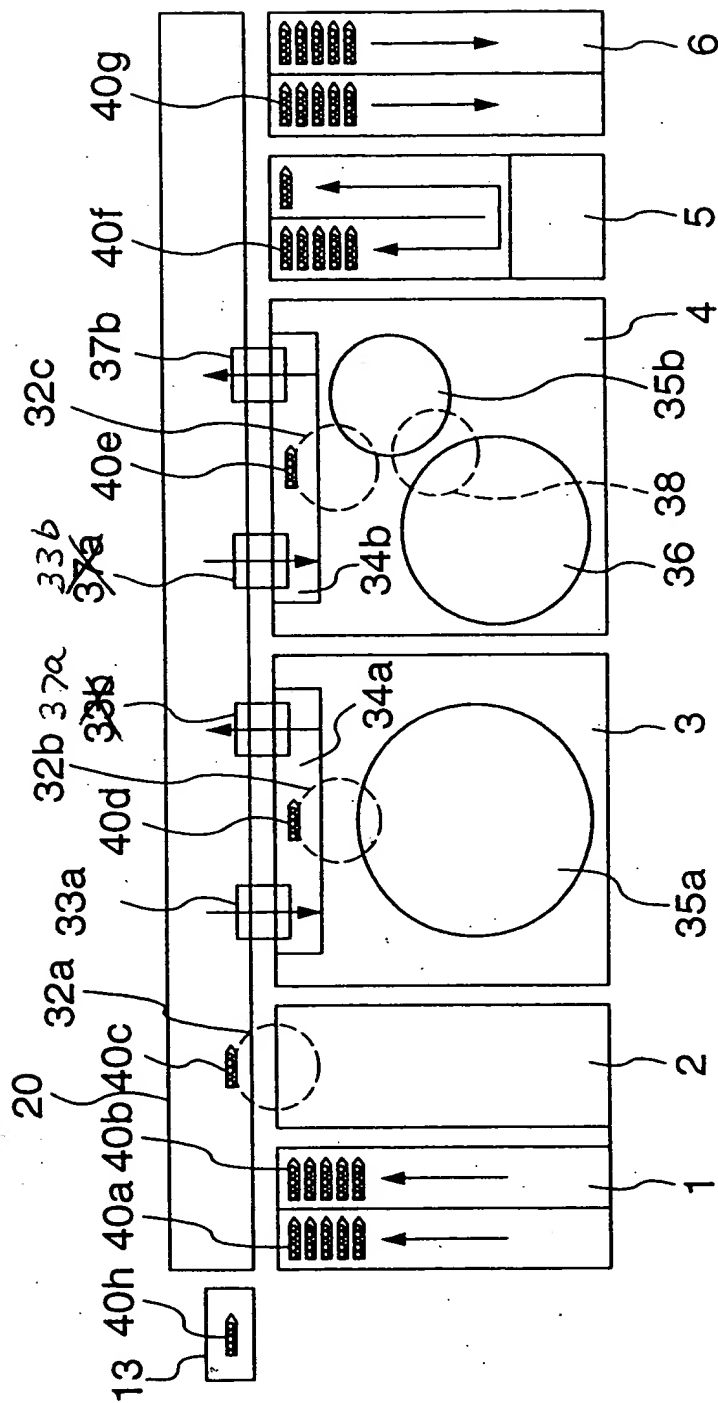


FIG.9a

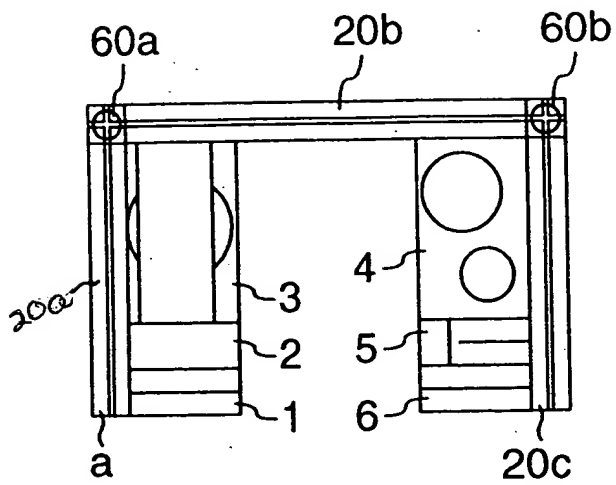


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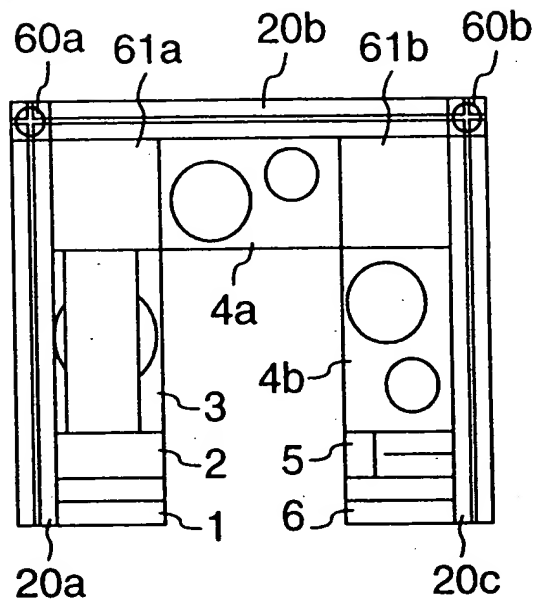


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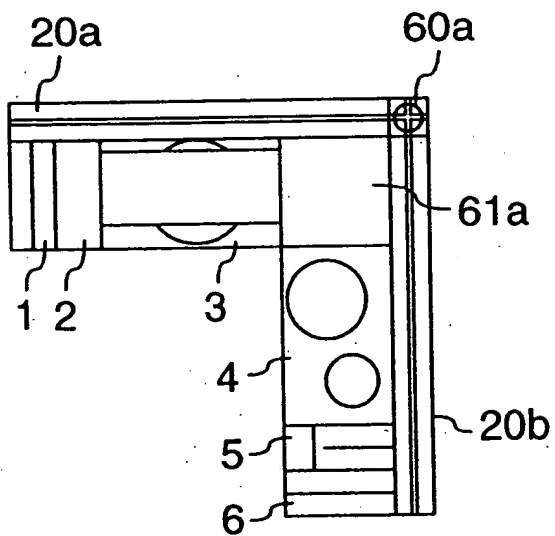


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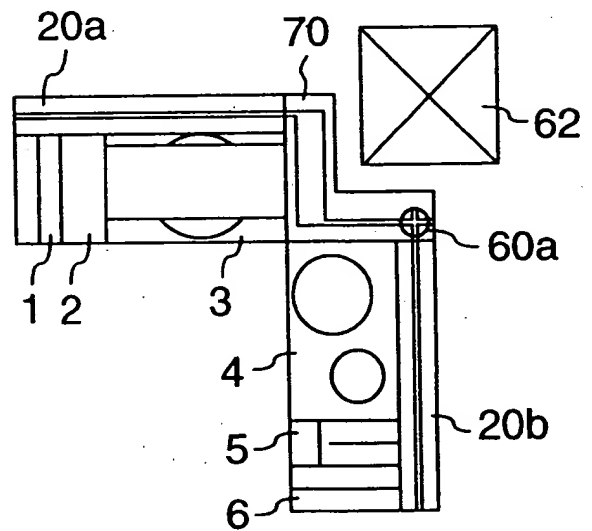


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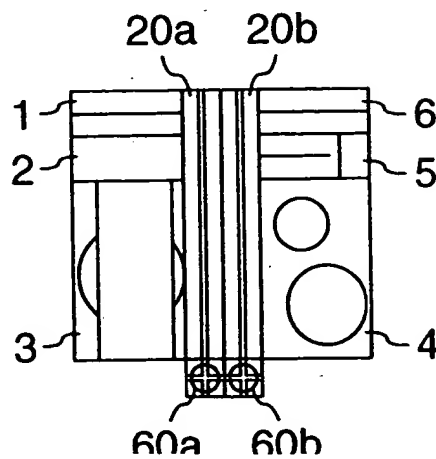


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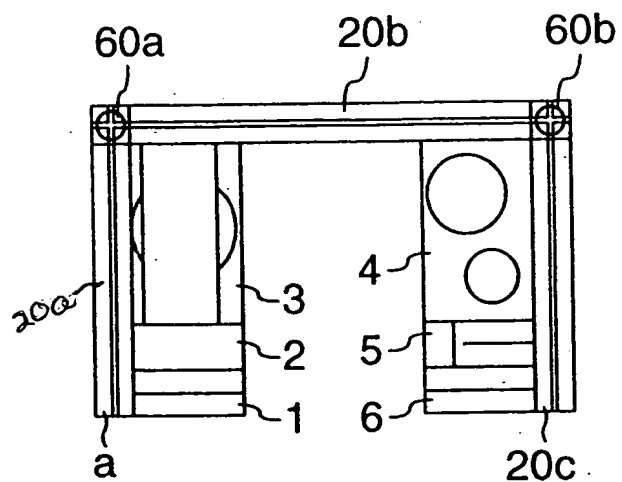


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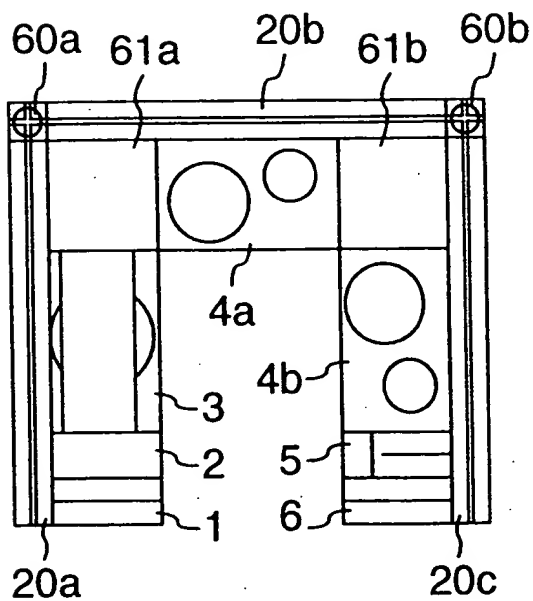


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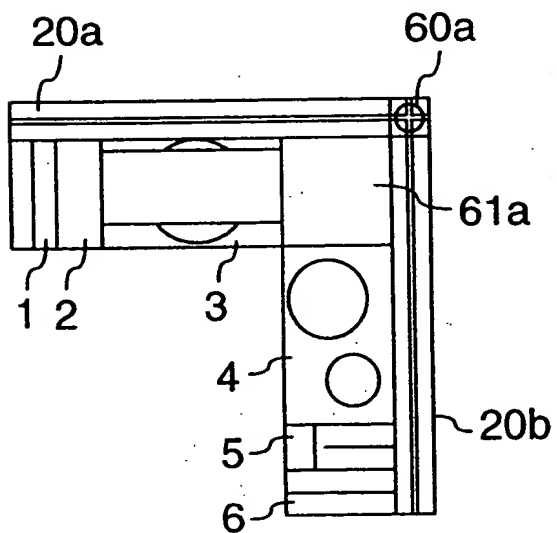


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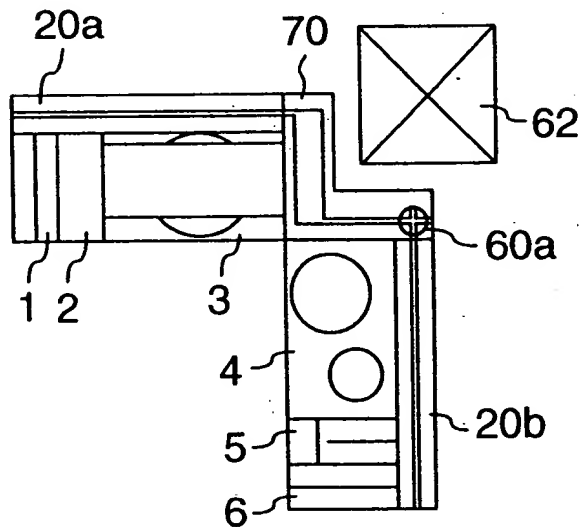


FIG.9e

